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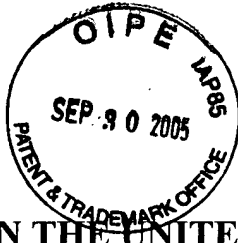
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(57) **ABSTRACT**

A frame of digital data with L symbols is matched to a frame with N symbols by making that number of copies of the original L symbols that results in N symbols. In particular, $M = \text{floor}(N/L)$ is computed. $L2 = N - ML$ is computed. ($L1 = L - L2$ where L1 and L2 solve the simultaneous equations $L1 + L2 = L$ and $L1 * M + L2 * (M + 1) = N$). The frame is effectively divided into two mutually exclusive groups of symbols; one group (consisting of L1 symbols) is copied M times and the other group (consisting of L2 symbols) is copied M+1 times.

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